

## AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as indicated below:

### IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph 15 by insertion as follows: On page 4, line 12, after

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09/534,244, insert - now US Patent No. 6,328,689 B1,

### IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

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A1*  
14. A constriction device that constricts body tissue, the device comprising:  
sleeve means for receiving therein a body tissue to be constricted when in an  
expanded condition, and for constricting the body tissue therein when released from the  
expanded condition; and  
means for rendering the device visible under X ray fluoroscopy.

Please add the following new claims:

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15. A device that suppresses leakage from body tissue by constriction, the  
device comprising:  
an elongated sleeve formed from an expandable material and having opposed  
opened ends, the sleeve being dimensioned and arranged to receive therein a portion  
of body tissue when in an expanded condition, and to constrict the body tissue therein  
when released from the expanded condition sufficiently to suppress leakage of at least  
one of body fluid and air; and  
a material visible under X-ray fluoroscopy.

16. A method of confirming a suppression of leakage from a body tissue, the method  
including the steps of: